



SATURDAY: DECEMBER 26

Vigil of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 p.m. . . . Chris A. Johnson, Jr.

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 27

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:30 a.m. . . . People of God
10:30 a.m. . . . Rose Denick Liberatori †
and Jane Wilcox †

MONDAY: DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, martyrs
8:30 a.m. . . . William & Dorothy Brennan †

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 29

Saint Becket, bishop & martyr
8:30 a.m. . . . Francisco & Pascuala Zermeño †

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:30 a.m. . . . Sarah Dieterich

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 31

Saint Sylvester I, pope
8:30 a.m. . . . Father Kevin



THURSDAY: DECEMBER 31

New Year Eve Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
7:00 p.m. . . . People of God

FRIDAY: JANUARY 1 - 2016

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
10:30 a.m. . . . People of God

SATURDAY: JANUARY 2

Vigil of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 p.m. . . . People of God

SUNDAY: JANUARY 3

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7:30 a.m. . . .
10:30 a.m. . . .



Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children

-- William Makepeace Thackeray

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

COME ALIVE IN CHRIST

All who are searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus are invited to come to a Spiritual Life Seminar which will be held in the parish hall at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Destin. Carpools can be arranged. **The Seminar will begin Thursday, January 14th at 6:45 p.m. and will continue each Thursday evening for eight weeks.** Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Maurie Ockerman at 897-1463 or mauriedon@juno.com.

NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINE IS MONDAY

December 28th by 12 noon email: coroffice@gmail.com

7:00 P.M. ~ TUESDAY: DEC 29TH
Join us at Christ Our Redeemer

Year of Mercy ~ HOLY DOORS

The following are the churches in our diocese that have been designated by Bishop Parkes to have Holy Doors. They were chosen so that no one would have more than an hour or so drive in order to make a pilgrimage to one of these churches:

- o Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – Pensacola
- o Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More - Tallahassee
- o Basilica of St. Michael – Pensacola
- o St. Patrick – Apalachicola
- o St. Dominic – Panama City
- o St. Mary – Ft. Walton Beach
- o St. Margaret of Scotland – DeFuniak Springs
- o St. Anne – Marianna

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence when through pilgrimage, confession of our sins, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and free from any attachment to sin, we pass through the Holy Door from sin to grace and pause to pray the profession of faith and a prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

27 December 2015 2015 thru 3 January 2016

- SUNDAY:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
- MONDAY:** 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8;
Mt 2:13-18
- TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- FRIDAY:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21
- SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Treasures for Our Lord ~ thank you for your generosity

2015 Weekend of . . .	19 Dec / 20 Dec
Wkly Donations & Office Deposit	\$2
On-Line Donations	\$2
Total Received	\$2

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13527

CALENDAR ITEMS

No Planned Events
Have a Merry Christmas

To join the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Tom Means at: 919-920-4128 or 13527k@gmail.com



THANKS TO ALL
who came to help
decorate last Sunday
to enhance the beauty of
our Sacred Space for the Christ Child



Holidays are Over!

Let the Knights cook your breakfast
SUNDAY - January 3rd after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses



NICEVILLE LIFE RUNNERS

The Niceville LIFE Runners will have their January run/walk on Sat. January 9th at 9:00 AM at the Turkey Creek Nature Trail in support of the dignity of life from conception to natural death is welcome to join us. Contact Jim or Joan Cloutier 678-7192 for more information.

A SNIPPET FROM OUR CATHOLIC HISTORY . . .

This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.

In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing--recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since! Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S THANKS TO

the Youth Ministry of Christ Our Redeemer for all the bags of essentials that they prepared for our homeless. We will put these bags in our office at Holy Name of Jesus to be given to all the homeless who come to our door. Your loving care makes us very proud of you.

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

THE FOOD IS PURCHASED AND THE GIFTS WRAPPED.

We want to thank you for your generous kindness to all our neighbors in need. This past week we were able to give food for Christmas Dinner to 66 families and presents to 94 children so they could have a Merry Christmas. We are so fortunate to have such loving and caring parishioners here at Christ Our Redeemer. Families who received your wonderful gifts expressed appreciation and thanks to all of you.

You make Saint Vincent de Paul the fantastic ministry it is.
May you have a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Parish "Prayer Line"

Prayer Requests E-mail: mcdonald9999@cox.net

FOR OUR MILITARY ~ OUR POLICE ~ OUR FIRST RESPONDERS ...
While they protect us . . . may God protect them

SERVING MISSIONS IN AFRICA: Marcos Melecio-Zambrano

† **FAITHFUL DEPARTED:**

Rosa & Arthur Culver - Kevyn Menges - George Rall - Becky Sobel
Lillian Rusonis - Harry Kinzler - David Bell - Ruby Liberatori
Bernice Huyser - Annette North - Marcus Fletcher - Jim Willoz
Brenda Tutin - Amy Koza - Theresa Lawson - Joslyn Manthey
Mike Saul- Luz Kalaw - Shirley Ocker - Bill & Lynn Horsely
Maddie Bunner - Tony Gardecki - Linda Keller - Richard Carpenter
Paul Young - Grace Byrd - John Gibbons - Anne Lodge - Kim Ennis
Nichole & Randy Carey - Marvin Minnix - Lynn Patrick - Pat Larson
Betty Lou Sheckells - JJ Warrington - Luis Castillo - Vincent Reed
Angelina Aubert - Christy Charlebois - Ashton Hood - Ed Buzicy
Noella McMullen - Richard Gueren - Marlene Urbania
Stephan Klimaj - Ryan D'Aquila - - - In Thanksgiving for
God's merciful answer to each of our prayers

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REMINDERS OF SPECIAL DATES IN JANUARY

January 8th: First Friday Mass 8:30 a.m.
followed by brunch & short presentation by NW Symphony Oboist Asher Kelly.

Our January monthly meeting held after our guest's visit.

January 12th (Tue.) & January 21st (Thu.) - from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Continuation of our sewing project making "Little Dresses for Africa". Only 86 dresses left to complete! For info contact Dee Purka: 850-897-5601

CHASTITY PROGRAM

For Parents & their 7th or 8th Grade Child (13 yrs old)
January 9, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register online: FamilyHonor.org
under "Programs" the "Program Schedule"

Contact Debra Hitpas for more information at 850-384-5070

Cost: \$40/Family *Space Limited - will be held in the Pensacola Sacred Heart Hospital Auditorium

VICTIMS OF ABUSE: The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The Coordinator for the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is: **Louis M. Makarowski Ph.D.; P.A. at 850-477-7181**



GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS AT CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRIOR TO SETTING A DATE FOR BAPTISM:

- Call the parish office at 897-7797:
 - to complete Registry paperwork
 - to register for required prep class

ONE OF THE GODPARENTS:

- must be baptized & confirmed
- a practicing Catholic who is sixteen years of age or older

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

ANOINTING

Request by calling the Parish Office: 897-7797 or emergency: 897-2974

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE facing surgery, struggling with serious illness or preparing for death may request this sacrament at any time

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

BEFORE SETTING A WEDDING DATE:

- Call parish office at 897-7797:
 - Schedule appointment with Pastor
- SIX MONTHS in ADVANCE** of anticipated Wedding Date
- To be married in Catholic Church by a Catholic priest **REGISTRATION & COMPLETION** of prep program required

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES AT CHRIST OUR REDEEMER: DAY - TIMES AND POINTS OF CONTACT

PARISH WEBSITE: www.corcatholic.org

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

“Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Parish is: An open, diverse and vibrant Christ-centered family, inspired by the Holy Spirit to nurture and share our faith through celebration of the Eucharist, prayer, education, outreach and community.”



PASTOR:

REV. ROBERT J. JOHNSON

EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION:

- Religious Education: (Grades PreK-5) Sun: 8:45-10:00 a.m.
Lisa Hall: 897-7797
- Youth Ministry: (Grades 9-12) Wed: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Carmen Marshall-Claude: 897-7797
- Youth Ministry: (Grades 6-8) Wed: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Dalane Fox: 897-7797
- Sacramental Catechesis: Check Bulletin or Call
Lisa Hall: 897-7797
- Rite of Christian Initiation: Mon.: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Deacon Jim Murray: 974-1033
- Bible Study:
Deacon Bill Schaal: 897-3949 Sun.: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Michele McCormick: 897-2372 Tue.: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Ignatian Exercises: Wed.: 9:10-11:30 a.m.
Maurie Ockerman: 897-1463

ENRICHMENT

- Prayer Line: E-mail: mcdonald9999@cox.net
- Charismatic Renewal: Maurie Ockerman: 897-1463
- Communion & Liberation: Pam Deloach: 279-3979
- Cursillo: Helen Rosenbaum: 897-2181
- Respect Life: Michele McCormick: 897-2372

LITURGY

- Music: James Perkins: 897-7797
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Nolla: 897-6885
- Lectors & Altar Servers: Tom Toltzien: 897-5789
- Altar Servers: Deacon Murray: 974-1033
- Sacristans: Patty Harp: 897-5887
- Ushers / Greeters: Glen Prescott: 504-339-4156
- Art & Environment: Michele McCormick: 897-2372
Carmen Marshall-Claude: 678-9372

FELLOWSHIP

- Donut Brigade: Sun: after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses
Donna & Ron Quinn: 897-2342
- Welcome Committee: Sun: 1st Wkend at all Masses
Colleen Miller: 678-2116
- Single-Divorced-Widowed: 4th Sun: after 10:30 Mass
Barbara Vanderbeek: 897-6551
- Playgroup-4-Kids-&-Moms: Tue.: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Sarah Dieterich: 897-3795
- Little Flowers: 2nd & 4th Thur.: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Sarah Dieterich: 897-3795
- Monday Morning Coffee: Mon.: 9:10 a.m. til
- Parish Socials Ministry: Whenever Scheduled - Check Bulletin

OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

- Knights of Columbus: Thu.: 1st Wk of Month
Tom Means: 919-920-4128
- Council of Catholic Women: Fri.: 1st Wk of Month
Rosemarie Adams: 279-4627
- Priscilla Circle: Wed.: 3rd Wk of Month
Rebecca Coley: 618-409-6850

OUTREACH

- Bereavement Ministry: Sue Marco: 897-5609
Beth McDonald: 897-0549
- Parish Outreach: Sharon Hargreaves: 279-6337
- St. Vincent de Paul: Patty Harp: 897-5887
- KoC Outreach (Elderly): Ron Rabiansky: 897-3493
- Habitat for Humanity: Nitsi Bennett: 315-0025

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

- Pastoral Council: Lenny Smales: 678-0491
- Finance Council: Adam Dieterich: 897-3795

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